

In the Specification

Please replace paragraph 2 on page 1, beginning on line 8, as follows:

-- This application is a division of U.S. application serial number 09/583,663 filed May 30, 2000 which claims the benefit of priority from Provisional application serial number 60/148,359 filed August 11, 1999, entitled "Hyperpolarized Gas Transport and Storage Devices and Associated Transport and Storage Methods Using Permanent Magnets".